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Designation		Professor, Elementary and Social Education				
Department		Education				
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Education						
Subject		Institution		Year	Details	
Physics M.Sc.		Delhi University		1975		
Physics Ph.D		Delhi University		1982		
Career Profile						
Organisation / Institution		Designation		Duration	Role	
Jamia Millia Islamia		Lecturer in Education		1983-1990		
Nehru Memorial Museum and Library		Nehru Fellow		1987-1991		
Nehru Memorial Museum and Library		UGC Research Scientist		1991-2002		
Department of Education, Delhi University		Professor		2002-		
Research Interests / Specialization						
Research interests include participatory curriculum development for formal and non-formal education systems with a focus on critical pedagogy; cognition and communication of science and mathematics including indigenous knowledge systems; policy analysis for equity in education; teacher education; literacy and human development;						
Teaching Experience (Subjects/Courses Taught)						
'Teaching of Physics' (B.Ed.) at JMI 'Teaching of Science in the Primary School' (D. Ed.), JMI Designed and taught new courses on 'Science and Society' (B.Ed.) and 'Sociology and Philosophy of Science' (M.Sc.Ed) at JMI Foundation Course 'Modern Indian Education' (B.Ed.), DU Elective Course on 'Primary Education in India' (B.Ed.), DU 'Perspectives on Elementary Education' (M.Phil.), DU 'Knowledge, Curriculum and Pedagogy in the Elementary School'(M.Ed.), Delhi University Science Education (M.Ed.), Delhi University Ph.D. Courses on Culturally Responsive Education; Socio-Cultural Perspectives in Mathematics Education;						
Honors & Awards						
1. The Delhi Mathematics Talent Scholarship 2. National Fellowship (as Merit List Position Holder) 3. Gold Medal for a National Record in Chemistry- All India Hr. Secondary Board						

4. National Science Talent Scholarship
5. Department of Atomic Energy Jr. Research Fellowship
6. Department of Atomic Energy Sr. Research Fellowship
7. U.G.C. Research Project (Science Education)
8. Nehru Fellowship (Education and National Development)
9. U.G.C. Research Scientist (Science Education)
10. Nehru Chair Professorship, MS University, Baroda

Publications (Last seven years)

Books / Monographs

<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Publisher</u>	<u>Co-Author</u>
2005	Revaluing Education'. In Educational Regimes in Contemporary India (Eds.) R. Chopra and P. Jeffery	Sage	
2007	'Ducked or Bulldozed?': Education of Deprived Urban Children in India'. In International Handbook of Urban Education . (Eds.) W.T. Pink and G.W. Noblit	Springer, Dordecht	
2008	'Education in India: A Ten-year Review'. In Human Development in South Asia 2007 . Mahbub-ul Haq Human Development Centre	Oxford University Press, Oxford	
2006	1. Curriculum, Syllabus and Textbooks: Position Paper for the National Curriculum Framework 2005 2. Syllabus for Elementary School 3. 'Math-Magic' Textbook for Class III 4. 'Around Us' Textbook for Environmental Studies Class III 5. 'Rimjhim' Textbooks for Class I and III	NCERT	Focus Group Committee for Syllabus Revision Chairperson of the Textbook Development Teams
2007	1. 'Math-Magic' Textbooks for Class II and IV 2. 'Around Us' Textbook for Environmental Studies Class IV 3. 'Rimjhim' Textbooks for Class II and IV	NCERT	Chairperson of the Textbook Development Teams
2008	1. 'Math-Magic' Textbooks for Class V 2. 'Around Us' Textbook for Environmental Studies Class V 3. 'Rimjhim' Textbook for Hindi, Class V	NCERT	Chairperson of the Textbook Development Teams
2009	'Curriculum: Economic and Cultural Development'. The International Encyclopedia of Education, 3rd Ed. , B. McGraw, P. Peterson and E. Baker (Eds.) Sourcebook on the Assessment of Children's Learning in Environmental Studies Reaffirming the Vision for Quality and Equality in Education. Education For All: Mid Decade Assessment.	Elsevier, Oxford. NCERT NUEPA	Chairperson of the Team of Authors

2010	An Indigenous Discourse to Cradle our Cognitive Heritage and Script our Aspirations: Reflections from India and South Africa. In R. Cowen and A. M. Kazamias (Eds.), International Handbook of Comparative Education , 2010 739–753. Springer	Springer	
2011	'Lessons on Food and Hunger: In Search of Transformative Education', A. Rampal and H. Mander. Theme paper for the UNGEI International Conference " <i>Engendering Empowerment: Education and Equality</i> ", Dakar		
2012	'Students' Views on Equity and Justice'. In C. Day (Ed.) Routledge International Handbook of Teacher and School Development , Routledge.	Routledge	
	'Reflexive Education to Re-Envision Modernity'. In S. Patel and T. Uys (Eds) Contemporary India and South Africa: Legacies, Identities and Dilemmas Routledge	Routledge	K. Makar
	'Embedding Authenticity and Relevance in the Primary Math Curriculum'. In Proceedings of the International Conference on Mathematics Education	ICME	
	'Transforming the Elementary Mathematics Curriculum: Issues and Challenges'. In R. Ramanujam and K. Subramaniam (Eds.) Mathematics Education in India: Status and Outlook	HBCSE-TIFR	J.Subramanian
2013	'Literacy Curricula and Teaching Learning Materials: Some Reflections'. In <i>Two Decades of the National Literacy Mission 1988-2008</i> .	IAEA, NLM	
	'Lessons on Food and Hunger: Pedagogy of Empathy for Democracy' Anita Rampal and Harsh Mander, Economic and Political Weekly , 2013, vol 48, issue 28, p. 51-57	EPW	

In Indexed/ Peer Reviewed Journals

<u>Year of Publication</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Journal</u>	<u>Co-Author</u>
2008	Scaffolded Participation of Children: Perspectives from India	International Journal of Children's Rights	
2008	Book Review	Asia Pacific Journal on Education	
2013	Lessons on Food and Hunger: Pedagogy of Empathy for Democracy	Economic and Political Weekly	Harsh Mander

Conference/Talks/Seminar Presentations 2012-13

- Paper presentation on 'Educating the Common Collective: Pedagogies for Sharing and Caring' at the *International Conference on Rural Reconstruction and Sustainable Development*, Southwest University, China.
- Seminar presentation on 'Curriculum reform efforts for equity and social justice and the

Right to Education in India' at the Department of Education and Psychology, Freie University Berlin, Germany.

- Presentation on 'Education Policy and Maulana Azad' at the *International Conference on 'Cultural Institutions and Knowledge Arenas, post 1947: Revisiting the role of Maulana Azad'*, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library and the Institute of Economic Growth.
- Keynote address on 'School Mathematics for Equity and Justice' at the *National Conference on Recent Developments in Mathematics*, in Honour of Srinivas Ramanujam, Patna University.
- Panel presentation on 'The Access-Quality Conundrum' at the WISCOMP Conference on *Equity, Access and Quality in Education: Challenges before Jammu and Kashmir*, India International Centre
- Chaired and presented at the Seminar on Education for Sustainable Development, *Sehar* - Annual Day of the Department of Elementary Education, Lady Shri Ram College, New Delhi
- Conducted sessions on 'Quality of Education' at the Mid Career Training Programme of IAS officers, LBS National Academy of Administration, Mussoorie
- Chaired the session on 'Development Sector Initiatives in Education: Stories from the Field', Annual International Conference, Comparative Education Society of India, Jammu University.
- Conducted a session on 'Textbook Development in India' for curriculum planners and textbook writers of Maldives, Training Workshop organised by the Centre for Environment Education, Ahmedabad
- Chaired and conducted a session on 'Teaching Environmental Studies: Issues, Concerns and Challenges' at the National Seminar on Empowering Teachers, Mata Sundari College, New Delhi.
- Delivered the Keynote Address on Drama in Education at the theatre workshop for teachers conducted by NPSC and Ramjas School.
- Chaired the Inaugural session at the Workshop on Countering Gender Stereotypes through School Education, NDMC Convention Centre, New Delhi.
- Participated in the National Consultative Meet on Extension of Right to Education Act to Secondary School, NUEPA, New Delhi.
- Participated in consultations of the National Advisory Council on the Right to Education and related issues.

Public Service / University Service / Consulting Activity

- Member of the HRD Minister's Round Table on School Education; Member of Sub-Group on Feasibility of the Indian Education Service
- Chair, Committee on Revising and Implementing the RTE in the state of J&K
- Chair, Committee to Review and Revise the D.El.Ed. and ETTC syllabi in the state of J&K.
- Member, NCTE Committee to Review the Guidelines for the Conduct of Teacher Eligibility Test.
- Member, Committee on the Scheme for National Innovation Scholarships, Office of the Adviser to the PM, Public Information, Infrastructure and Innovations, Planning Commission
- Member, Advisory and Implementation Committee for CTET, CBSE.
- Member, NCTE Committee on Policy to Monitor Open Distance Learning Courses in Teacher Education.
- Member, Departmental Advisory Committee, Department of School and Non-Formal Education, NUEPA.

- Member, Joint Review Mission on Implementation of the Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Teacher Education.
- Member, Steering Committee and Advisory Board Meeting for National Multilingual Resource Centre, JNU.
- Member, National Programme Committee, National Initiative on Mathematics Education
- Served as Member, Planning Commission Steering Committee for Elementary Education and Literacy;
- Served as Academic Advisor for a US Fulbright–Nehru Research Fellow
- Member, NAC RTE Task Force on Curriculum and Pedagogy
- Served as Chairperson, Textbook Development Teams at the Primary Stage, NCERT
- Member, General Body, Indian National Commission for Cooperation with UNESCO (INCCU).
- Served as Member, Expert Committee on Restructuring Teacher Education, Kerala Higher Education Council.
- Founding and Governing Body Member of Bhoomika Creative Dance Centre
- Served as Member, Board of Trustees National Foundation of India.
- Served as Member Academic Reforms Committee, Department of Atomic Energy
- Member, All India People’s Science Network
- Member of Bharat Gyan Vigyan Samiti.

Projects (Major Grants / Collaborations)

Coordinated the ‘Quality Education Project’ supported by UNICEF, hosted by the Centre for Science Education and Communication, Delhi University.

Coordinated the Development of the ‘Sourcebook on Assessment of Children’s Learning in EVS’, as part of an NCERT collaboration with MHRD.

Member of the International Research Network on Theorizing Children’s Participation

Advisor, DAAD Student Exchange Programme in collaboration with Freie University, Berlin

Awarded the UKIERI Staff Exchange Project hosted by Queen’s University Belfast

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of Head of the Department)